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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- 1. (currently amended) A cytotherapeutic unit suitable for treatment of a patient in need of hematopoietic cells comprising at least about one hundred CD34+ cells or at least about one hundred CD8+ cells within a plurality of potent cells, the contents of said unit being known with respect to the identities and numbers of at least some of said plurality; the unit being assayed to ensure the accuracy of said identities and numbers; and the unit comprising cells from a plurality of sources, wherein one source of said plurality of sources is fetal cord blood, fetal tissue, a placenta, a postpartum placenta, or postpartum placenta perfusate.
- 2. (original) The cytotherapeutic unit of claim 1 wherein the accuracy of the assay is certified by the provider of the unit.
- 3. (original) The cytotherapeutic unit of claim 1 wherein the potent cells for which the identities and numbers are known are pluripotent cells.
- 4. (original) The cytotherapeutic unit of claim 1 wherein said identities reflect the presence or absence of at least one antigenic determinant on identified cells.
- 5. (previously amended) The cytotherapeutic unit of claim 1 wherein said unit comprises potent cells obtained from fetal cord blood or fetal tissue.
- 6. (previously amended) The cytotherapeutic unit of claim 1 wherein said unit comprises potent cells obtained from fetal cord blood.
- (cancelled)
- (previously amended) The cytotherapeutic unit of claim 1 wherein at least some of said potent cells are obtained from a postpartum placenta.
- 9. (previously amended) The cytotherapeutic unit of claim 1 wherein at least some of said potent cells are obtained from postpartum placenta perfusate.

10-11. (cancelled)

12. (previously amended) The cytotherapeutic unit of claim 1 wherein said potent cells are obtained from at least two individuals.

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- 13. (previously amended) The cytotherapeutic unit of claim 1 wherein said potent cells are obtained from at least five individuals.
- 14. (cancelled)
- 15. (original) The cytotherapeutic unit of claim 1 wherein at least one type of cell is excluded from the unit.
- (original) The cytotherapeutic unit of claim 1 wherein the plurality of potent cells is selected to render the cytotherapeutic unit suitable for therapy for an indicated disease state or condition.
- 17. (original) The cytotherapeutic unit of claim 16 wherein at least one type of cell is excluded from the unit.
- 18. (currently amended) A cytotherapeutic unit suitable for treatment of a patient in need of hematopoietic cells comprising at least two preselected types of potent cells, said unit comprising cells from a plurality of sources, wherein one source of said plurality of sources is fetal cord blood, fetal tissue, a placenta, a postpartum placenta, or postpartum placenta perfusate and wherein at least about one hundred cells is are CD34+ or at least about one hundred cells is are CD8+.
- 19. (cancelled)
- 20. (previously amended) The cytotherapeutic unit of claim 18, distributed with a certification of the contents of said cytotherapeutic unit.
- 21. (previously amended) The cytotherapeutic unit of claim 20 wherein said

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- (previously amended) The cytotherapeutic unit of claim 20 wherein said certification comprises an indication of cells absent from said cytotherapeutic unit.
- 23. (previously amended) The cytotherapeutic unit of claim 20, wherein said certification indicates how the presence, absence, and/or exclusion of certain cell types render or renders the cytotherapeutic unit suitable for therapy for an indicated disease state or condition.

24-30. (cancelled)

- 31. (currently amended) A cytotherapeutic unit suitable for treatment of a patient in need of hematopoietic cells comprising (a) cells obtained from umbilical cord blood and (b) cells obtained from a postpartum placenta, wherein at least one type of cell has been removed from the unit, and wherein at least about one hundred cells remaining in the unit is are CD34+ or at least about one hundred cells remaining in the unit is are CD8+.
- 32. (previously amended) The cytotherapeutic unit of claim 31 wherein a plurality of cell types has been removed from the unit.
- 33. (cancelled)
- 34. (currently amended) A cytotherapeutic unit suitable for treatment of a patient in need of hematopoietic cells comprising (a) cells obtained from umbilical cord blood or (b) cells obtained from a postpartum placenta or (c) a mixture of cells obtained from umbilical cord blood and cells obtained from a postpartum placenta, said cells comprising a plurality of different types, at least one of the different types having been obtained from a source that differs from a source of another type and wherein at least about one hundred cells is are CD34+ or at least about one hundred cells is are CD34+.
- 35. (previously amended) The cytotherapeutic unit of claim 34, wherein at least one

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of said types of cells has been frozen separately from another type of cells.

- 36. (original) The cytotherapeutic unit of claim 34, in a frozen state.
- 37. (previously amended) The cytotherapeutic unit of claim 34, wherein at least one of said cells has been characterized.
- 38-49. (cancelled)
- 50. (currently amended) A library of cytotherapeutic units suitable for treatment of a patient in need of hematopoietic cells, each unit member of said library comprising a plurality of potent cells; each of said units comprising cells from a plurality of sources, wherein one source of said plurality of sources is fetal cord blood, fetal tissue, a placenta, a postpartum placenta, or postpartum placenta perfusate; the content of each of said units being known with respect to the identities and numbers at least some of the plurality of potent cells comprising said unit; each of said units being assayed to ensure the accuracy of said identities and numbers; and each of said units comprising at least about one hundred CD34+ cells or at least about one hundred CD8+ cells.
- 51-53. (cancelled)